

CSWC Operational Period Summary 0600 July 31 2014 to 1800 July 31 2014



3-7 Day Fire. Photo Credit: ABC KRCR News

SITUATION SUMMARY

3-7 Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County (New)

Day Road, 2 miles north of Day

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1833 hours:
SRA

- 4,500 acres, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 200 Single Residences
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Sand Incident, Vegetation Fire, Amador / El Dorado Counties (Final)

East of Hwy 49, Amador / El Dorado County Line, 5 miles north of Plymouth

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1751 hours:
SRA

- 4,240 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/02/2014
- CAL FIRE IMT 2 (Patterson) will transition command back to the Amador-El Dorado Unit at 1000 hours today, 7/31; with a three day incident action plan for the Unit.

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Near Highway 140 and the Community of El Portal, Yosemite National Park

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1758 hours:
FRA

- 4,198 acres, 58% contained
- Threatened Structures: 50 Single Residences, 4 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 30 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 2 Single Residence
- Damaged Structures: 2 Single Residence
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Dark Hole Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Update)

Four (4) miles north of Yosemite Valley, South of Tioga Road

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1758 hours:

FRA

- 725 acres, 39% contained
- Yosemite Creek Trail and Yosemite Creek Campground are closed
- Type 1 IMT assigned
- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- No structures threatened
- Continue to monitor fire behavior and growth and hold fire from crossing Yosemite Creek

French Incident, Vegetation Fire, Madera County (Update)

Rock Creek Campground – Madera County

Per Cal FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1805 hours:

FRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 0545 hours

- 7,024 acres, 15% contained
- Threatened Structures: 28 Single Residences, 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 5 Other Minor Structures
- Structure protection in the Houge Ranch and Kinsman Flat area will continue to be the primary objective
- Type 2 IMT assigned
- 20 Local Government Engines assigned
- Madera County SO reports there are evacuations of campsites and summer vacation type homes. They have four deputies and one lieutenant assigned to the incident. No current or pending requests for mutual aid resources.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Web Incident, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Update)

Web Hollow, West of Hwy 32, 6 miles north of Forest Ranch, Butte County

Per ICS-209 as of 07/31/14 at 1801 hours:

SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/28/14 at 1311 hours

- 389 acres timber and logging slash, 78% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/01/2014
- Continue to build and improve line.

Potential Earthen Dam Failure, Yuba County

- At approximately 1222 hours, July 31, 2014 Holly Powers Yuba County OES reported the potential failure of a private reservoir earthen dam in the community of Browns Valley, Yuba County. The initial assessment was there was no immediate threat.

Update: At 1625 hours, July 31, 2014 after further assessment Yuba County OES felt the dam was built well in the beginning but is failing. It seems to have significant structural issues and very well might fail soon without some repairs. The dam is estimated to have 30 acre feet of water behind and is currently going over the spillway.

- Department of Water Resource (DWR) has been contacted and a representative is responding to provide technical assistance.
- It is estimated the failed dam would flood more than 24 -acre feet.
- The down stream areas of Little Dry Creek have received warnings of a possible failure through the Sheriff's Office.

Ten homes are in the area that would be the most affected.

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Potential Earthen Dam Failure, Yuba County (Cont.)

- A dam failure could be a drowning hazard to anyone around Little Dry Creek.
- The NWS Sacramento Weather Forecast Office (WFO) has been briefed.
- Cal OES Inland Region REOC is monitoring this incident

Significant Weather

- **Red Flag Warning** in effect today from 1400 hours to 2300 hours for Modoc and Siskiyou Counties.
- **Excessive Heat Warning** remains in effect until 2000 hours today for portions of Riverside and Imperial counties.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Today will be another active, mostly wet, thunderstorm day in Northern California, with the bulk of the activity staying north and east of a line from Happy Camp to Dunsmuir to Camino. Overall strike counts today are forecast to total 45-75% of the 1800+ Northern Operations Area strikes received Wednesday. Starting late tonight, a drier air mass and southwest flow aloft will govern a larger share of the area, reducing chances of eastern area lightning greatly for Friday through Sunday. A pair of weak Pacific disturbances off our north coast will keep a chance of isolated p.m. thunderstorms in and near the Northwestern Mountains Primary Service Area over the Friday - Sunday period. After light winds this morning, general winds will be mainly south to west-southwest 5-13 mph, with the strongest winds being localized due to gusty thunderstorm down drafting. A concern is moderate southwest gradient winds for Friday to Monday afternoons, which will likely help find any lightning "sleeper fires". The air mass will remain quite warm, with daily maximum temperatures near to several degrees above early August normals. Humidity patterns have been locally moderated so far this week in the monsoon-origin air mass, but will start lowering some again Friday, with greater chances of single-digit minimums. The coastal marine layer will persist, and currently has tops around 1400 feet meters above sea level in and near the Bay Area.

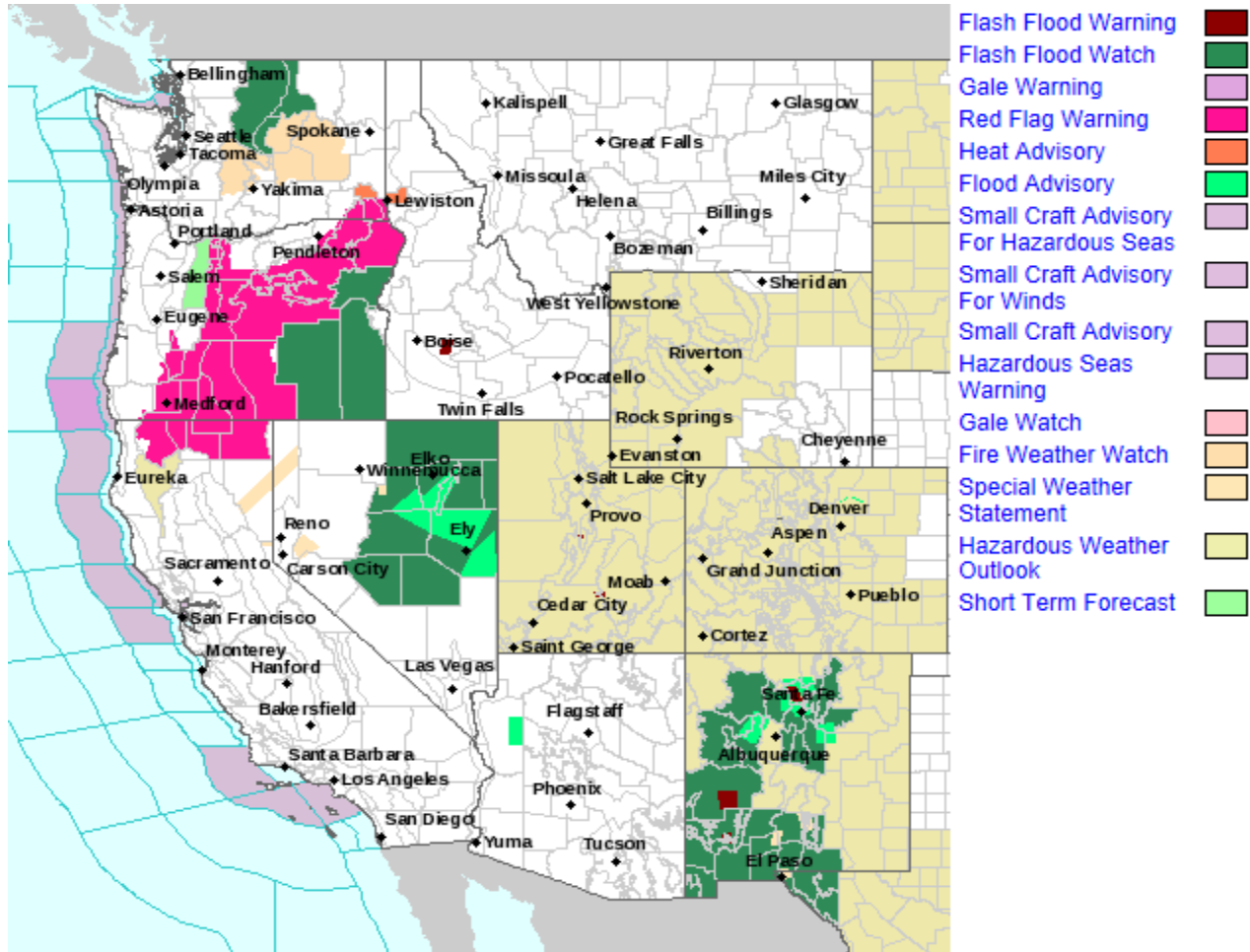
WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

A west and southwesterly flow aloft will introduce slightly drier air into the region which will result in less thunderstorm activity in the Sierras compared to the past few days. Yesterday, there were over 800 lightning discharges in the Sierras, Inyo National Forest, and Death Valley National Park, but significantly less convection can be expected this afternoon. Elsewhere, outflow from strong convection over Northern Mexico may allow for a few thunderstorms to develop in the deserts near Imperial County this morning. These storms should die off quickly this afternoon. Temperatures will continue to be 5-8 degrees above seasonal normals with highs in the 90s in the valleys and lower foothills to 110-115 in the deserts. Local north winds up to 20 mph will be possible in Northern Los Angeles County and the higher elevations of the Santa Ynez Range this morning and again Friday morning, but otherwise, light winds can be expected through the rest of the week. Little change is expected Friday, but a couple of storms may develop during the afternoon over the Cleveland National Forest as deeper monsoonal moisture begins to nose into the district. This weekend, an easterly wave may drive substantial subtropical moisture into Southern California, resulting in scattered wet thunderstorms over most of the desert as well as the Angeles, San Bernardino, and Cleveland National Forest. Meanwhile, the Sierras should only see isolated thunderstorm activity, at best, with storms limited to the Crest. Next week, drier southwesterly flow may become better established across the region, which may lead to a break from the thunderstorm activity. It may turn breezy in and near the deserts during the afternoon hours by next Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 31st 2014 at 6:37:11 pm MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY



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SRA

- 4,500 acres, 5% contained
- Threatened Structures: 200 Single Residences
- Type 3 IC has been assigned
- Threat to the community of Day and commercial timber lands
- 2 Local Government Dozers and 4 Water tenders assigned
- Mitigate threat to the community of Day and timber lands. Establish fire control lines.

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer, Modoc has (5) units enroute to the Big Valley Ranch Area to issue voluntary evacuation notices to 100-150 residences.
- Evacuation Shelters: Big Valley High School at 400 Bridge Street, Bieber Lassen County; A second shelter is being opened in Adin, Modoc County for the north side of the fire.

Activations

- The Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Day Incident.
- The Inland Region EOC is activated at Level 2 in support of Modoc County.
- The SOC remains activated at Level 1 in support of Modoc County.

Deployments

- (1) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is responding to the incident.



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3-7 Day Incident, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County Cont. (New)

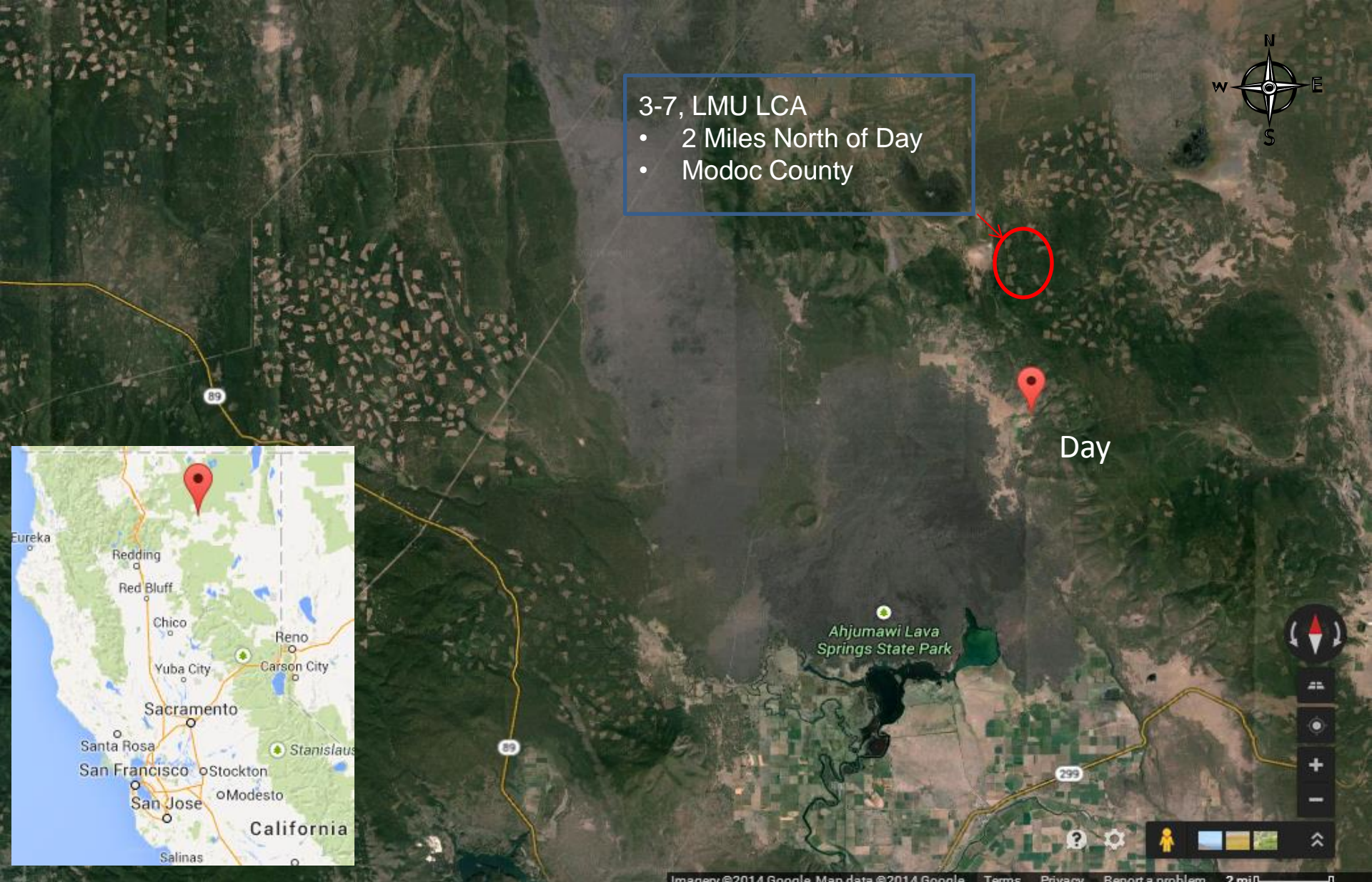


Deployments (Cont.)

- (2) Cal OES PSC Radio Technicians will deploy to the Day Incident on August 1.

Road Closures

- Road closures are in effect for Sneider Ranch Road to the north end of Day Road.



3-7, LMU LCA

- 2 Miles North of Day
- Modoc County

Day

Ahjumawi Lava
Springs State Park



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FIRE ACTIVITY



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- TYPE 1 IMT assigned
- Commitment of CAL FIRE Ground and Air Resources
- Total Personnel – 1,194

Emergency Management:

Evacuations/Shelters

- Residences in the Foresta area are still under an active evacuation order.
- Per Mariposa County Sheriff's Office, 87 residences and 1 business under Mandatory Evacuation Orders.
- Crane Flat Campground has been evacuated

Resource Center

- The American Red Cross (ARC) has opened a new resource center located at the New Life Christian Church, 5089 Cole Road in Mariposa.

FIRE ACTIVITY



El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County Cont. (Update)

Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident.

Mission Tasking

- Mission number 2014-IREOC-4143 has been assigned to CA Air Resources Board for four air monitors at the request of for Mariposa County Environmental Health.

Utilities

- PG&E Outage Map, last updated 1735 hours on 07/30/14, reports 59 customers in the area are without power. Estimated time of restoration: 8/1 at 1900 hours.

Road Closures

- Foresta Rd at Hwy 140 is open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Crane Creek at Hwy 140 is open to residents only as of 0900 hours on 07/29/14
- Hwy 120 "Big Oak Flat" Rd is closed from Crane Flat to Hwy 140

El Portal Incident, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/15/14 the State Water Resources Control Board passed a new emergency regulation to reduce outdoor urban water use. The regulation makes an exception for health and safety circumstances. Local agencies can ask courts to fine water users up to \$500.00 a day and the SWRCB can fine water agencies up to \$10,000.00 per day. The adopted regulations are expected to go into effect by August 1, 2014 and remain in effect for 270 days.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/publications_forms/publications/factsheets/docs/emergregsurban_fs072214.pdf
- Current Reservoir Levels continue to decline. Pine Flat had a 5% decrease from last week. Levels as of July 30: Don Pedro 44%; Exchequer 21%; Folsom Lake 42%; Lake Oroville 36%; Millerton Lake 53%; New Melones 26%; Pine Flat 14%; San Luis 23%; Lake Shasta 35%; Trinity Lake 36%; Pyramid Lake 93%; and Castaic Lake 47%.

Situational Summary

- **Drought Top Environmental Concern of Californians, PPIC Report Finds:** A newly released survey by the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) reveals that drought and wildfires are at the top of the list of public worries about the impacts of global warming. The survey also found that 75% of respondents believe public water agencies should require residents to reduce water use.
<http://www.acwa.com/news/water-supply-challenges/drought-top-environmental-concern-californians-ppic-report-finds>
- **Save our Water.** Find easy tips both [indoors](#) and [outdoors](#) and start saving water every day. Tour the California Urban Water Conservation Council's interactive [H2ouse](#) to learn more ways to save water indoors and outdoors! <http://www.saveourh2o.org/tips> In early August 2014, the Save Our Water campaign will launch a new microsite and additional drought-specific PSAs in Spanish.
- The 2014 Governor Drought Task Force continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.
- The DWR has released a list of unmonitored high and medium priority groundwater basins. As outlined in California's Water Code, some counties and groundwater management agencies in unmonitored basins may be ineligible for water grants and loans administered by the state.
<http://www.acwa.com/news/groundwater/dwr-releases-list-high-and-medium-priority-groundwater-basins>

Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/31/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/21/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Sierra	7/22/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/18/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svcs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Rio Dell, Humboldt	7/17/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Shortage Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/29/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	8/4/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	7/18/2014	8/27/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	7/16/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	7/7/2014	8/4/2014
Sacramento	Reschedule	7/31/2014
San Joaquin	7/16/2014	8/13/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/10/2014	8/14/2014
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	7/14/2014	8/21/2014
Tuolumne	7/17/2014	8/21/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	7/17/2014	8/7/2014
Mendocino	7/17/2014	7/31/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	7/17/2014	7/29/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	7/24/2014	8/20/2014
Santa Barbara	7/23/2014	8/20/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-FIRE-4427**, CAL FIRE has requested (6) Type 1 and (1) Type 3 helicopters to assist with aerial firefighting operations.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4419**, The Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) sounding near the Stockton area in San Joaquin County. The device was thrown away by previous owners approximately three years ago; there is no current registered owner on file. The AFRCC is requesting CAP assistance. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating.
- **2014-LAW-4100**, The CNG 95th CST to provide Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense (CBRN) detection/monitoring for the opening event (an MLS game) at the new Levi Stadium in Santa Clara on 8/2.
- **2014-LAW-3978**, 7/23/14 - Mission Re-opened - The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) requested Law Enforcement (LE) dive team mutual aid resources to assist in the search for human remains as part of an active, ongoing homicide investigation. The Riverside County Sheriff Office (RCSO) accepted the mission and will assist searching several undisclosed bodies of water on Saturday and Sunday, 7/26 – 7/27.
- **2014-LAW-2483**, The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway 8/22 – 8/24. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.